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## Appreciation From Lifeword Ministries

by Lauren Crawley  
Lifeword Director of Church Connections

I want to say a special thank you to all of our churches that have set aside time to celebrate how the Lord is using Lifeword to reach the world. We realize that a Lifeword Sunday celebration looks different for each church. Some celebrate by participating in a traditional Walk for the World, while others celebrate with a catfish fry and bake auction.

Whatever your church made the time and effort to do, thank you! Our Lifeword team around the world is thankful for your prayers, support and passion to share The Story with the world.

For your pastor's chance at winning a set of his and her Apple watches, make sure your contributions are sent in by December 9th to Lifeword P.O. Box 6, Conway, AR 72033. Please have your contributions clearly marked "Lifeword Sunday" or "Walk" and this year's winner will be announced on Facebook Live December 11th! More details will be sent to each Team Lifeword leader as the day approaches.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at [lauren@lifeword.org](mailto:lauren@lifeword.org) or 501-205-1127.

## 2019 State Meeting Held at Big Creek

The 2019 session of the BMA of Mississippi was held at Big Creek Baptist Church, Soso, on October 21 & 22. The final Enrollment Report listed 55 churches represented by messenger with an additional 33 by letter only. The report listed 98 messengers with 30 visitors and three churches petitioning membership.

### Officers

The new officers for 2019-20 are President Greg Medenwald, pastor of Magnolia church, Hattiesburg; 1st Vice-president Bryan Atwood, Pastor of Farmington church, Corinth; 2nd Vice-president Blake McCain, pastor of Midway First, Sumrall. Relected to current positions are Clerk Justin

Cameron, Pastor of Good Hope, Columbia; Asst. Clerk Ted Quinby, member of Midway FBC, Sumrall; & Director of Public Information Don Brown, Mississippi Baptist editor.

### 2020 Meetings

The 2020 midyear meeting will be held at Southeastern College, Laurel, with the 2020 Annual session to meet with Midway FBC, Sumrall. The mid-year speaker will be Bro. Justin Cameron, pastor of Good Hope, Columbia with Dr. Charlie Holmes, president of BMA Seminay as the alternate.

Blake McCain, pastor of Midway FBC, Sumrall, will be the annual speaker with Children's Home Director Dwight Lindsey serving as alternate.

### New Churches Welcomed



1st VP Greg Medenwald (left) Welcomes Day Star Baptist Church Pastor Phillip Burns and the church as a new member of the State Association. Harvest Baptist Church, Olive Branch, Mississippi and Calvary Baptist of Horn Lake also petitioned membership and were approved.

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## Church Ministers to Community After Storm Damage

by Bryan Atwood, Pastor  
Farmington Baptist Church  
Corinth, Mississippi

Being from the Mississippi Gulf Coast, strong winds, tropical storms, and the aftermath are simply a part of life. What is unexpected is to have a tropical storm in the Northeast corner of Mississippi only a few miles from Tennessee. While unexpected, that is exactly what was experienced in the Cities of Corinth and Farmington Saturday October 26th as tropical storm force winds, rain, and possible tornadoes invaded the community.



Farmington Church members helping those who suffered damage during recent storm

Saturday afternoon the unexpected results of strong winds and rain left a trail of damaged homes, downed trees, and power outages. As the winds ceased, the work that needed to be done became apparent very quickly. The phone began ringing as members of Farmington starting checking on one another. Those

calls led to an afternoon and evening of clearing debris, cutting trees off homes, and sharing necessary resources.

The decision was made to adapt normal worship services scheduled for Sunday to fit the pressing needs of the community. The church met for a time of prayer, evaluation of the situ-

ation, and a plan of action to take the ministry of the church into the local neighborhoods. Chainsaws, tractors, trucks, and manpower were assembled and deployed to meet immediate needs. The results of the day ended with several families helped, prayed for, and encouraged in the name of Jesus. It was a day that instead of meeting for church, the church was actively employed in ministry.

At the time of this writing the work continues as some are still without power, debris is still being cleared, and homes are being repaired. Pray for the communities of Corinth and Farmington as recovery efforts continue. Pray for the church at Farmington as we attempt to share the love of Jesus by helping those in this community. The difficulties of the unexpected are often the perfect opportunity for effective ministry.

## Recognized For Faithful Service



**Children's Home Staff Recognized** - At the recent BMA of Mississippi Annual Meeting three former staff members of the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home were recognized for their years of service. Left to right - Mrs. Betty Turnbow, former secretary/bookkeeper; Mrs. Pat Davis and Bro. Sidney Davis, former Home director. The Davis' retired in May 2019 after 20 years of service. Mrs. Turnbow served the Home for over 30 years. All three were presented gifts and plaques showing the Association's appreciation.

# Southeastern Baptist College

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*Serving Christ  
With A Biblical World View  
In A Christian Atmosphere*

## Southeastern Baptist College Annual Report October 21, 2019

The Lord continues to bless us with amazing opportunities for growth. As we prepared for the 2019 Spring Semester, our acting Academic Dean Dr. McArthur, who was a tremendous, albeit temporary help to us, resigned. The Lord then led Mrs. Jan Bustin Walker onto our campus. It is an amazing story how she felt led to come our way. But for the sake of keeping this report short, and after conferring with our Board of Directors, I hired Jan as our new Dean of Academic Affairs. Dean Walker has been a God-send! Her extensive experience in the realm of education and expertise has enabled SBC to move forward in many venues.

As the 2019 Spring Semester was coming to an end, Coach Brad Phillips decided to move

on to another college. Dean Walker immediately nominated a locally well known, and recently retired coach, Buddy Duke as Athletic Director. After bringing Coach Duke on board, he immediately found us another local talent, Coach Broderick Hall, who came to us from Laurel Christian School.

Dean Walker also found us a much necessary Dean of Student Affairs through Anderle Foster. Dean Foster immediately engaged the students and parents with organizing a Dean's Council, as well as forming other student activities that surround opportunities for their engage-



Dr. Scott Carson  
President

ment in ministry.

The good Lord also sent our way Ms. Krista McKenzie as our new choir director. Our choir "Cornerstone", was reorganized under her leadership and I must admit, we have a tremendously talented group of students in this ministry. If you wish to have them at your church or other venue, contact us for scheduling.

We graduated four ministerial students in May and were blessed to have Dr. as our guest speaker. All of our students continue to be required, regardless of degree program, to take Bible education courses in order to graduate.

Sometimes a rumor arises that our credits cannot transfer to other schools. This is a false rumor. Our credits transfer to many colleges and universities across the United States. Last October, Dr. Carson discussed

an articulation agreement with the University of Southern Mississippi's president. That agreement to transfer credits is now in place.

We finished the fiscal year in the black for the third year in a row qualifying SBC apply for accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Thank you to all the BMA of MS churches and individuals who helped us achieve step three of three toward this strategic objective as set by the Board of Trustees several years ago. Both of our Deans attended a required pre-application training session with SACS about a month ago. We have learned that this process is exceedingly complicated and time consuming, not to mention very expensive. Pray for us and for our resources as we continue to aggressively pursue this important endeavor for the future of

the college.

We have preliminary approval from our accrediting agency to field a new Bachelor of Elementary Education degree. However, this project is also very complicated as we engage the bureaucracies of the Mississippi Commission on Accreditation as well as licensure procedures. And, as we work on this new degree path, it has caused us to push off of a while, our application to SACS. Otherwise, all the work that has been done so far on the Bachelor of Elementary Education would have to be shelved and restarted from scratch several years down the road. So, we shall pursue the BS in EE first, and then SACS application. We continue to learn more about these processes and the myriad of bureaucratic requirements at every turn in our endeavors.

In February 2019, we were notified that our accrediting agency, the Association for Biblical Higher Education extending our accreditation for an ad-

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## Correction

During the SBC report at the BMA of Mississippi annual meeting an inaccurate statistic was presented. The correct percentage of ministerial students we have for the current semester is 22%. Keep praying for this number to continue to grow!

## TNT

Each Tuesday evening the student body gathers together for a meal and a spiritual lesson. We invite churches and ministries to sponsor a Tuesday Night Talk (TNT) by providing a nutritious homecooked meal (church pot luck style) with a spiritual 15-minute lesson. This program is a huge success with an average of 50 attending each week. Contact Fellowship of Christian Athletes Ambassador, Coach Lyon at 601-506-2880, to schedule your night of ministry.

## SBC Choir

Does your church or ministry want to host the SBC "Cornerstone" Choir? Now is the time to reserve dates for their performance. Hurry, their schedule is filling up quickly. Contact Krista McKenzie at 601-426-6346.

## Upcoming Basketball Games:

**Nov 5**  
Away Lady Chargers at Blue Mountain, 5 p.m.  
Away Men Chargers at Blue Mountain, 7 p.m.

**Nov 7**  
Away Lady Chargers at Judson College, 6 p.m.

**Nov 9**  
Home Lady Chargers vs Mississippi University for Women, 2 p.m.  
Home Men Chargers vs Mississippi University for Women, 4 p.m.

**Nov 10**  
Home Men Chargers vs LSU Alexandria, 2 p.m.  
(Veterans Event)

**Nov 12**  
Away Men at Mississippi College, 7:30 p.m.

**Nov 16**  
Away Women at West Alabama Univ, 2 p.m.  
Away Men at West Alabama Univ, 2 p.m.

## SBC Foundation

The Southeastern Baptist College Foundation is a fantastic way to support your college well into the future. Interest from the Foundation helps sustain the financial needs of the college. We currently have \$750,000 in the Foundation. Our goal is to grow this amount to one million dollars. If you are interested in transferring assets or including the SBC Foundation in your will planning, contact Dr. Carson for more information on how to invest in the present and future sustainability of SBC.

## Ice Machine

We have an immediate need for an ice machine for the college. Ice is used in support of the sports program as well as the many other activities we hold on campus. It is most urgent for injuries incurred in games or practice. Can you assist us in this need? Contact us at 601-426-6346 if you would like to help.

## Big Screen Televisions

We are also in need of a large flat screen television (50 inch or larger). If you can help us with one of this much needed item, contact SBC at 601-426-6346. Thank you to the BMA of Alabama for providing a brand new 65-inch screen TV!



SBC's Cornerstone provided inspirational music prior to the BMA of Mississippi annual message by Dr. Scott Carson

## Veterans Benefits

SBC possesses the Gold Award level as a military friendly college! Have you served in America's armed forces? Then you probably have Veterans Administration tuition benefits that you can use toward a free education right here at SBC. I urge you to contact your local VA representative for an evaluation of your benefits. You earned them! SBC has numerous students receiving VA assistance for both online and in-classroom tuition.

## Available to Preach

Thank you for the many churches providing Dr. Carson an opportunity to preach the Word of God to your congregations! Dr. Carson is available to fill the pulpit for preaching or to make a presentation about the great work and vision of Southeastern Baptist College. You can reach him at 601-433-4736 or at [scarson@southeasternbaptist.edu](mailto:scarson@southeasternbaptist.edu)



Richard Hendricks, founder of the Hellfighters Ministry, speaks at TNT



Dr. Carson met and discussed strategy with Dr. Parrott, president of Belhaven University, while at an accreditation conference in Orlando, Florida



## Mississippi Baptist Children's Home



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Dwight Lindsey - Director

### Baptist Children's Home 2019 Annual Report

We are thankful to be a part of the Children's Home celebrating 75 years of ministry.

Durability is a valuable asset and something that seems to be going by the wayside in our more and more disposable culture. Since sin entered the world in Genesis 3 durability has become something that we have to work constantly toward. Life is hard. Ministry is hard. Things break and fall apart. It can all seem overwhelming. As hard as things may appear I rest in the fact there is nothing in this world harder than the foundation of Jesus Christ. He is the only source of sustainable durability. When everything around us breaks, crumbles, or wastes away He remains.

We are kicking off our new vision for revitalizing our Children's Home ministry during our SPECIAL EMPHASIS this year. We will continue to receive referrals as we have in the past, but we are adding some extra steps to be more helpful to children and families in need.

The short of it is we will begin an aggressive strategy of pursuing children who require love and care. Before now we have not had an answer for extended family members who do not have custodial rights, which would not allow them to sign children over to the Children's Home. In this new strategy family, community, and churches who have witnessed neglect and abuse will be able to come to us to report facts. We will pass along this information to the proper Child Protective Services office. After allowing CPS to do their job of removing children from dangerous circumstances we will act on the child's behalf if they do not. We will rescue children from abuse and neglect through the aid of our legal system.

The outcomes of these cases will be various. If we receive false reports the facts will bring this to light and the child will remain in a loving home. If the reports of neglect and abuse are true CPS should do their job in removing the child from a dangerous situation. If the reports are true but CPS is to over-

whelmed by current caseloads we will file the appropriate paperwork for custody of the child. A judge will make a ruling for the parents to meet certain criteria to regain custody of their children. We would not be taking these children from their parents or keep these children from their parents. Their actions and legal court findings would determine each case. We will be able to see success in many areas as we move forward. Even if we are not awarded custody of a child we can take hope in the fact that we were a part of the process of protecting a child if CPS does their job in removing a child from a deadly environment. If we are awarded custody then we get the benefit of

investing the love of Christ into that child's life.

This new strategy can only be successful with God's provision as He supplies through the lives of His people. We still need you to share our services with your communities. We still need you to let families know we are here to help. We still need you to keep your eyes open for those children that desperately need someone to defend them with the character of Christ. We need your prayers as we embark on this new journey, and we need your support.

Most of our association is aware of the decline in children our Home serves. I pray that all of you are as dedicated to seeing this ministry revitalized as you

were unified last year entrusting this ministry to myself and my family. We never were and never will be this miraculous answer to the ailments of children's home ministries. I hope my urging for your patience will also strengthen my own as we continue to devote ourselves to serving the poor, fatherless, afflicted, and needy through our one source of durability. Psalm 18:2 "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."

In His Service,  
Director  
Dwight Lindsey

## 2019 State Meeting

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Reports were presented by each department & commission worker and the WMA and Brotherhood. The WMA held their annual banquet on Monday evening. Their special guest was Angela Rice from the BMA of America. She shared information on the Christmas Shoebox ministry and the doors that are opened to missionaries with them. She thanked all who help with the shoeboxes and gave some details on how the ministry comes together each year.

The state Brotherhood also met on Monday evening with Children's Home Director Dwight Lindsey as their speaker.

### Last Report

History & Archives Director Ed Steele gave his final report. He had requested that the Association elect a new director. Jason Howard, pastor of Canaan Baptist Church near Richton and who also serves as a state missionary to Waynesboro, Mississippi, was elected to fill this position.

### Salary Committee

The Salary Committee, which is made up of the chairman of each trustee board, recommended a salary increase ceiling of 5%.

### President's Message

The president's message was presented by Justin Rhodes on the subject of "The Living and Powerful Word of God" using Hebrews 4:12 as the key verse.

### Home Report

Children's Home Director

Dwight Lindsey discussed the change that is taking place with the Home's ministry. Changes in state law has effected the operation of the home and the rules for receiving children. He asked the churches of the association to be patient while adjustments are made.

### College Report

During the Southeastern College report Dean Jan Walker shared the good news of increased enrollment and some plans for the development of new academic degrees.

President Dr. Scott Carson reported that the school has ended in the black for the past 3 years and that the pursuit of accreditation with SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) is on track. This is an important step for SBC and vital for its future.

He also shared their TNT service each Tuesday. The average attendance is 50 plus and has led to a number of students accepting Christ as savior. Carson said their is a real revival going on at SBC.

### Youth Report

Director Kelby Johnson shared the results of the 2019 Summer camp. National Missions Director John David Smith was the speaker this year with 12 churches participating with over 100 students attending.

### Missions & RLF

During the Missions report it was noted that a salary increase of 5% was approved. Director Geraldson shared the need for a 'tiered' salary scale for future

missionaries. He said that it would be based on things such as experience, education, etc.

With the ceasing of the New Direction Prison Ministry, The department established a jail ministry position. This is filled by Bro. Paul Spurlin.

Current missionaries and mission coaches each spoke briefly sharing information on their particular fields of service.

Revolving Loan Fund Manager Vernon Newman reported that the RLF was fiscally sound. They have over 19 million dollars in current loans and requests for more loans. His report is available on page 5 of this issue.

### Senior Adults

Director Kenneth Flynt reported on this years Senior Conferences and gave the dates for the 2020 meetings. Big Creek Church will host the South conference in March 2020 with the North conference set to meet at Mt. Pleasant Church near Fulton.

### Annual Message

Dr. Scott Carson brought the annual message on Tuesday evening. Cornerstone, The SBC choral group presented songs before his message. He spoke on the subject "What The Lord Has Cleansed", from Acts 10:1-16.

### Other Reports

Reports from other auxiliaries and commissions will be printed in a later issue, along with the editor's annual report.

### Good Meeting

Attendance was below expectations but we had a good harmonious meeting that was hosted by the good folks of Big Creek Baptist Church.

A New Day A New Vision



Mississippi Baptist Children's Home

Serving The Same Lord Jesus Christ

Help our Children's Home Raise **\$50,000** during this year's **Special Emphasis**

This money will go toward three main areas

- Legal Fees required to rescue children from abusive and neglected homes
- Biblical Counseling to help these children deal with what has been done to them
- Administrative costs for new House Parents that will be needed when this strategy proves successful

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Don Brown  
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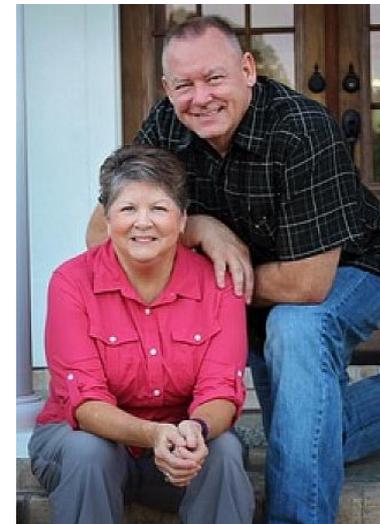
## Missionaries Set Furlough - Available to Visit Churches

Hello Friends, we will be home from the Philippines on furlough from March to July 2020. While we know there will be no way to visit all the churches, we would like we do invite you to check with us if you would like a missionary visit and report at your church, VBS, Association or other event. We will be based in three locations:

- Jacksonville, Texas from March 23 - May 8
- Columbia, Missouri from May 14 - June 1
- Huntsville, Alabama from June 3 - June 25

Please emailed me at stanmusical@icloud.com - My Philippine phone number is +63 908 894 6723. I will have a US number once we get home. I can also be contacted through facebook messenger. Hoping to hear from you.

Stan & Donna Scroggins



Stan & Donna Scroggins

## Delayed Issue

This issue is late due to unforeseen complications from some minor surgery on my left hand and to a family death that required our attendance.

I recently underwent a simple 'tendon release' on my left thumb. I have had three similar surgeries on a thumb and two of my fingers without any major problems. The recovery this time is quite different. Typing is painful and very slow.

I was also honored to preach the funeral of one of my sons-in-law's mother. This required a few days of travel. She passed away recently after a lengthy illness and her funeral was Sunday, November 3 in Memphis. Pray for the Ross family as they mourn her loss.

## Annual Reports

This is the issue that we report on our annual meeting. Each annual report of our departments and commissions are included in this issue. Our readers are encouraged to read each one. This will give you the information that our workers shared at the annual meeting. Other information about the meeting is also included.

## Mrs. Bobbye Sue Bradley Passes Away

Bobbye Sue Bradley, 89, died Thursday, October 24, 2019. She was born November 28, 1929, in Mantachie, Mississippi, to Clofus and Alice Roberts Nanney. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Fulton. She was a home maker, a minister's wife and an outstanding piano pianist.

Services were held Sunday, October 27, at Bethel Baptist Church in Dorsey with Dr. Kevin Clayton officiating. Rick Bradley delivered the eulogy.

Survivors include two sons, Rick P. Bradley (Carol) of



Mrs. Bradley

Conway, Arkansas, and Jay C. Bradley (Joyce) of Indianola, Mississippi; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and a host of other family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bro. Merle D. Bradley; one daughter, Kay Francis Phillips; one grandson, Tristen Freeman; one brother, Ray Nanney; one sister, Nellie Rue Summers; and her parents.

## From The Mind of Chuck Lee Well... This Is Awkward

Remembering names and people associated with those names has always been difficult for me. It may simply be the result of just not paying attention when people are talking, at least I think that is what my wife said. This one minor flaw in my compositional make-up has placed me in very awkward positions at times.

At the first church I pastored, I was still having difficulty figuring out which person was related to one another when I was asked to visit one of the church member's older relatives in the hospital. Well, the man in the hospital wasn't a member, and as I was just starting at this church, I was still a bit scrambled in my mind of who went where and how they were related and if they were members and... well, you understand my predicament. A few days later, someone else in the same family, who wasn't a member, passed away. At the funeral home, I was introduced to a few billion people who were from out of town. I remember speaking to one lady, who was telling me about her mother who had passed away earlier in the year. I guess my mind was still on the person I had visited in the hospital just days earlier, because

about the time she told me her mom had passed away, I asked the dumbest question I have ever asked in my life. "Well, how is your mother?" A blank stare and a solid twenty seconds of complete silence later, she replied, "My mother passed away earlier this year." Again, awkward silence. She didn't speak to me anymore.



Bro. Chuck Lee

Years ago, I preached a revival at a church in south Mississippi. At the end of the service on the first night, a sweet little old lady came up to the pastor and me as we were greeting everyone at the door, and flatly told me she didn't like the sermon because I didn't use as many scriptures as her pastor. I told her that she didn't have to speak everything that came into her mind and that her statement was rude and uncalled for. Actually, I didn't say that because I try not to speak everything that comes into my mind. The pastor and I just stood there in awkward silence. The next night I read the entire Old Testament, but she fell asleep about halfway through the book of

Leviticus, which was a bit further than the rest of the congregation.

Right after I had announced my calling into the ministry, a pastor asked if I would fill in for him as he had to be away in revival. When I drove up to the church, another minister was in the parking lot. He asked if I was there to preach, upon which I replied, "Yes". He said the pastor must have forgotten and had asked both of us to fill in. As we discussed the predicament, I deferred to his judgement and we both entered into the foyer. The other preacher looked through the glass in the doors separating us from the congregation and said, "Oh no! There's another preacher here!" Turned out, it was just a man that looked like another preacher. As he had been preaching a few years, and I only a few weeks, I again deferred to his judgement on entering. He said we would let the church figure out what to do. After a few minutes of uncomfortableness while waiting on the church, they finally

First Baptist Church of Orange Grove (FBCOG) would like to invite you to our "Weekend of Hope" on November 15th-17th. During this weekend we are expecting to see God work in a mighty way! We are praying for the lost in our community to be saved, and the saved to be encouraged in their walk with Christ.

This weekend is special for FBCOG. Not only, is it a weekend for encouragement and growth in Christ, but this is also our homecoming weekend. We will be celebrating 60 years as an organized church and be-



con of hope to the community of Orange Grove. We are striving to make this weekend a great

time of fellowship and worship. Please feel free to join us and invite your neighbors!

For more information about the "Weekend of Hope," please call Pastor Christopher Flynn at 228-297-3562. The church is located at 15486 Orange Grove Road in Gulfport, MS. We look forward to seeing each of you there! Services are as follows: Fri.- 7:00 Bro. Bryan Atwood Sat.- 7:00 Bro. Wesley Martin Sun.- 10:45 am Bro. Neil Tapp (lunch to follow)

concluded we both should preach. The way the person that explained it to the congregation was that we would both just give "short" messages. I thought about reading the entire Old Testament just to irritate him. Instead I just sat there in awkward silence.

Twenty six years later, I still find myself getting into awkward predicaments. But now, instead of uncomfortable silence, I just simply say, "Well, this is awkward", and just walk away. Lee serves as pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, Purvis. He may be reached by email at leecharles47@yahoo.com

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## Mission's Director's Annual Report To the BMA of Mississippi

*"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."* Rom 10:17

This simple truth has driven us for decades. I appreciate the President's emphasis on the "Word" at this year's meeting. Baptists have always confessed that, "The Holy Scripture is the only sufficient, certain and infallible rule of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience." Missions is the natural outflow of a right understanding of this conclusion. This is why Paul asked the question in Rom 10:14-15:

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear

without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"

God has blessed us with another good year. He has multiplied our efforts even more than we could have imagined.

As I begin my report today, I want to take a moment to say, "Thank You" to two men: Bro. Phillip Burns, and Bro. James Cook, for "A Job Well Done." Both of these men have completed the task of organizing their respective missions into New Testament Churches. As I have said before, the challenges of church planting are many and difficult. Those

## Revolving Loan Fund Manager's Report

This year's report to the Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi is that the Revolving Loan Fund remains fiscally sound and continues to focus on supporting our Missions and Churches.

As the RLF Manager, I want to thank our churches (and church members) that have placed funds on deposit in the fund, which allows us to make loans to our Missions and Churches. As evidenced by our history, the Lord has truly blessed the efforts of the fund. We invite you to become a part of this ministry by opening a deposit account. We presently have 767 active accounts.

The fund still pays an annual percentage rate (APR) of 2.25% on deposit accounts (2.27% APY) and the rate for BMA of Mississippi Church loans remains at 4.75%. As a loan is paid back, those payments are then 'revolved' back into the fund to make future loans. Presently, we have 66 active loans with three (3) of these being in construction phase; for a total of \$19,272,133.00 in active loans. This year, we had 11 loans paid-off and we were able to loan over \$4.6m in 16 new loans.

Since inception, the RLF has loaned over \$79.5m across our work in 16 states for a total of 625 new or refinanced loans. The RLF already has inquiries for several potential loans for the future in eight (8) states. If all of these inquiries turn into actual loans, it would be an additional \$8.5m in new loans.

The Revolving Loan Fund finished the budget year in the black and successfully completed our annual audit. The auditor's gave "An Un-Modified Opinion", the highest audit opinion that can be received. The auditors also reviewed our office management practices and, again this year, the audit team gave complementary comments of our efficiencies and procedures.

As you can see from the review of this year's activity, the Lord has truly blessed our efforts to be used by Him (and for Him) in the growth of His Churches.

I would like to say a special word of appreciation to Ms Kim Parker, Office Manager for the Mission and Revolving Loan Fund Department. She truly is talented and runs a very positive and professional office; offering unparalleled customer support to each of our depositors and churches.

The fund could not do what it does without the dedicated effort of our Trustees. These men have been very busy this year as evidenced by the meeting minutes. I thank them for their selfless service to the Lord through their willingness to serve as Trustees for the fund.

God bless you during the remainder of this annual meeting. We continue to ask for your prayers for God's guidance and blessings on the efforts of the Revolving Loan Fund in its support role to Missions.

In His service,  
VERNON L. NEWMAN



State missionaries and coaches shared brief comments on their fields & individual ministries. Those who engage in this challenge deserve our respect and honor and that is why we say, "Well Done!" This is the fourth year in a row that we have recognized missions which have organized as churches. Praise the Lord!

Today, I begin my 9th year as your Director and I am as excited today, as I was the first day I stepped into the position.

It is also my privilege to report to you the beginning of a new mission in Kiln, MS. Bro. Josh Daniels and his wife, Mary Helen, will be serving as church planters to the Kiln area of Hancock County. Bro. Daniels was approved to begin on September 1, 2019, by the Missionary Committee, and has already begun missionary activity in the area.

We are currently praying that God will raise up two additional missionaries to begin this year. Even though a number of our men rotated off support, we still have 13 men who are presently involved in missions' activity that we are supporting (directly or indirectly). These men have engaged 962 new people, and they shared the gospel 481 times. We witnessed 90 professions of faith and 25 baptisms and had 26 join by letter of recommendation. Efforts are being made to train these people so that they can join the ranks of those who are living out their faith in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ.

I also want to give a sincere thanks to Missionary Coach, Sidney Farmer, and our Coordinators of Hispanic and African American Missions, Bro. Estuardo Marroquin and Bro. Ed DuVall for the work that they do. Each of them is doing a great job! They have traveled all across the state, this past year, working to inspire and motivate and to teach and train. Their contribution to our effort is

invaluable and must not go unnoticed.

Bro. Farmer has worked closely with our missionaries to help them understand the importance of discipleship. He has moved us beyond discipleship as a suggestion, to discipleship as a systematic part of the church planting process.

Bro. Estuardo Marroquin has reported that El Camino Baptist Mission in Hattiesburg, and Way, Truth and Life in Oxford led by Missionary Leo Adin and Luis Huchin, are planning to organize sometime in the coming year.

Today, we witnessed the addition of another African American Missionary Baptist Church into our Association. This is a testament of the dedication and hard work of Bro. Ed DuVall.

In addition to this missionary activity, we witnessed the completion and relocation of Day Star Baptist to their new building. We were able to purchase, support the remodel, and witness the relocation of Redemption Baptist Mission to their new building. We were able to purchase a building for Salt Light in Waveland. Then, through a matching funds campaign, we reduced the indebtedness by \$100,000.00, and supported the partial remodel and the move in. We were able to help in securing a meeting place for Canaan Baptist Mission in Waynesboro and have watched them grow and become the recipients of a donated piece of land which has already been cleared, so that preparation for a first unit building can be completed. Praise the Lord!

All this activity, we have done within our means. We continue to work hard to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our Missions' operation. This past year, we closed our books with an effi-

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# MORAL ACTION

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## Annual Moral Action Report

### Prayers and Thanksgiving

Mrs. Adams and I wish to thank our churches, pastors, and department heads that have prayed, sent cards and visited during my two surgeries on both feet, April 23 and August 27th. We now know what Charcot foot is and the need to have correction. You are a great State Association to pray for us and encourage us during these days. Darla and I have loved the BMA of Mississippi since 1969 when Christ changed our lives in front of Southeastern College Gymnasium.

### Support is Appreciated

Your faithfulness to stand with this agency in 2018-2019 has been the strength upon which we have drawn from this past year. Ms. Adams and I thank you for your continued

prayers as we have joyed in the work of this ministry. We wish to thank each individual, church, association, and organization for your financial contributions. Let me take this time to truly thank our BMA of Mississippi State Brotherhood and the Sunbeams for their support this year. You have been a source of inspiration and encouragement.



Dr. Adams

### Fiery Trials on B.M.A. Churches/Pastors

I Peter 4:12-16  
 “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

But rejoice, inasmuch as ye

are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men’s matters.

Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.”

Each day brings many changes in our state and nation. A rapid decline of Christian values and, as reported by many media outlets, Christianity itself. But, take heart and fight the good fight of faith until our Lord comes. We are going to win with Jesus!

### Moral Action Contacts

We welcome your comments and suggestions regarding this ministry. We are dedicated to spreading the message of morality through God’s word. Please feel free to contact us at:  
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### Things you can pray for:

1. Pray for Moral Action ministry
2. Pray for our trustee board
3. Pray for Moral Action USA
4. Pray about the National 2020 elections
5. Pray for Godly leaders and leadership
6. Pray for the President, Congress, and the courts
7. Pray for our churches and pastors to be morally pure and politically aware.

Take this opportunity to look at our re-worked web-page [www.moralactionofms.net](http://www.moralactionofms.net).

In behalf of BMA churches and pastors, I have prayed with and talked to district Court Judge T.K. Moffett, Ms. State Senator Chad McMahan of Guntown, MS. State Representative Randy Boyd of Mantachie, Missouri U.S. Senator Roy Blount, Speaker of the House Philip Gunn of Clinton, MS. Senate Speaker Pro-tempore Grey Snowden, Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves of Clinton,

have met twice with U.S. Senator Ted Cruz of Texas, Director Tony Perkins of Family Research Council of District of Columbia, Mississippi State Representative District 21 Donnie Bell of Tupelo, U.S. Representative Mark Meadows of North Carolina, U.S. Representative Dr. Tim Price of South Carolina, Christian author Kay Arthur, Texas State Senator Trent Ashby of Lufkin, Georgia U.S. Congressman of 8th District Austin Scott of Augusta, U.S. Congressman 4th District Ken Buck of Castle Rock, Colorado, Governor Phil Bryant of MS., MS. State Senator J.P. Wilemon, Meadows, New York, U.S. Congressman Lee Zelden, Jim Dement, President of Heritage Foundation, U.S. Senators and Representatives from Ms., Oklahoma U.S. Senator James Lankford, U.S. 4th District of Alabama Robert Aderholt, U.S. Speaker of the House John Boehner of Ohio, U.S. Congress Chaplain Patrick Conroy and on and on.

All of these trips and contacts in MS., D.C. and other states have involved discussions of Jesus Christ in our states and nation, and improving the morality of MS. and elsewhere.

## Missions Annual Report from page 5

ciency rating right at 90/10, even though we had fewer missionaries we were supporting. This means when we take measure of all our expenditures, right at \$.90 on every dollar we received, for State Missions, was expensed directly to the missionaries. Just since July, when we closed our books, we are averaging above that 90% and we expect the efficiency to continue to rise as we move toward our goal of 100%. I am confident we will get there.

Our 2019 Annual Audit is complete, and both Missions and the Revolving Loan Fund ended the year in the black. For Missions, this is the 8th year in a row. Our Auditors gave us an, “Unmodified Opinion” again this year. I want to specifically recognize Ms Kim Parker, our Office Manager, who is our sole Book Keeper for Missions and the Revolving Loan Fund. She has done a superb job and is a priceless asset to our operation. This year we recognized her, at our Missions and Evangelism Conference, for her dedication. She has completed over 10 years of faithful service to our association while serving in the Missions Department. I also want to express my appreciation to Bro. Vernon Newman, for his dedicated service as our Revolving Loan Fund Manager

I am very thankful for our churches and their local associations. Our partnerships are critical to the ongoing work of Missions throughout the State.

I want to express my appreciation to the people who served on our Missionary Committee, led by Chairman James Sprayberry and our Revolving Loan Fund Trustees,

led by Chairman Kenneth Lott, this past year. Thank you for all the time and attention that you give to our work.

Last year, when I gave my report, I presented a number of initiatives that I told you I was going to present to our committees for consideration. I am excited to share with you the approval and the development of most of those initiatives. Through the adoption of our three-tiered salary and benefits package, we now have the ability to consider experience and education as we develop the salary and benefits package for an individual State Missionary. Because the Missionary Committee agreed to be the guarantor for missionary loans, we have the ability to help missionaries find permanent housing in the location where they will be planting their church. With actions taken regarding our scholarship program, we now have the ability to help our missionaries and pastors pursue their graduate level studies and professional development. Through a shared relationship with our National Seminary, scholarships have been put in place and there is no reason why a missionary or pastor, from Mississippi, could not take courses for as little as the cost of books and fees. These are perpetual scholarship funds and should never be exhausted. These are exciting infrastructure changes that should produce long term results.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I want to repeat what I said last year, I am laser focused on the need for new missionaries. It is the subject of my prayers, and my promotion of State Missions, everywhere I go. We already have locations identified, across the State. We have the resources to meet the demand,

and churches that are waiting in line to be Mother churches of new mission projects.

As I have said before, we are trying to do missions in a State that is extremely diverse, though most do not recognize or acknowledge this. We face cultural diversities, theological diversities, denominational influences, struggles over methodology, and varying philosophies of ministry. Yet, we are mandated to be a, “resource in strengthening and stabilizing churches.” To this end, we have put in place a program designed to help churches when they need someone to fill the pulpit. If you call us and allow us to coordinate this, we will contact one of the men who is on our list, who have agreed to respond on a moment’s notice, and we will help you get a seasoned former pastor, who is tested and respected, to fill your pulpit during your absence or during your church’s interim period, while looking for another pastor. Also, upon the disbanding of “New Directions Prison Ministry,” the Missionary Committee adopted a proposal that I presented to them, which will established a local jail ministry, and they have approved Dr. Paul Spurlin to serve as the Coordinator. Dr. Spurlin is available to come to your local church or local association to share his vision for this new ministry.

The growth of our Revolving Loan Fund can only be described as incredible. God has blessed the fund in overall growth since 2011 of 44% in gross assets. We have paid out to our shareholders \$3,347,663.00 between 2011 and the present. The number of loan requests is up, and we do not see a near term change in interest rates on our shareholder accounts. Bro. Newman will share the detailed information in his re-

port but suffice it to say that the Revolving Loan Fund is healthy and doing well. Praise the Lord!

The blessings we have experienced and the advances we have made in Missions and the Revolving Loan Fund are a testament to God’s goodness expressed to us and His grace poured out on us. It is His Spirit that brought us these blessings. It should be our constant reminder that this is His work and His agenda, and He is in control and we serve Him.

Our confidence is that the Word of God is our “...infallible rule of all saving knowledge, faith and obedience.” We understand it to be the, “...whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for His own glory, man’s salvation, faith and life...” While we realize that our efforts are not needed by God, we relish the opportunity to go forward with, “...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:...” boldly making known that mystery of the gospel to a lost and dying world.

We are so thankful for your continued support and supply of these efforts.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Director and I covet your prayers as we face the challenges of the upcoming year. I long for our Lord’s return and trust that He will find us faithful.

I also want to, again, express my appreciation to my wife, Cherita, for her faithfulness and support. She is my best friend, my best cheerleader. Ours is a journey of faith together.

Prayerfully Submitted,  
 Larry Geraldson  
 Director of Missions and RLF  
 Baptist Missionary Association  
 of Mississippi

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Ed Steele  
Director

### History & Archives Commission Report

The History and Archive Commission is located in the Library of Southeastern Baptist College. Historical records compiled from our churches, local Associations, the BMA of Mississippi, as well as other records from the BMA of America can be found in these files. The only way our records can remain up-to-date is for our churches and the various departments to continue to provide information to us. The Clerks of our local Associations are encouraged to send a copy of their minutes as soon as they are printed. When a church is having a special service celebrating an anniversary, Revival, etc., the Bulletins prepared especially for the event can also be placed in a folder designated for your Church.

Our Library contains many books and pamphlets that would be of interest to any who will take the time to go through them. There are over 100 cassettes of messages preached by many, including some who have gone on to be with the Lord. All the messages from numerous Bible Conferences were recorded on cassettes and are also available. However, there is a problem due to the fact that nothing is to be taken from the Library but must be used only on site. You can only enjoy the cassettes by bringing a cassette player to play them and, therefore, is very time consuming. I have encouraged others to use the modern technique of providing CDs and DVDs that can be available for anyone who may desire to bring a laptop and blank CDs or DVDs to make their own personal copies in the future. It will be great if more of our current preachers will provide a DVD or CD of

their preaching or Bible studies that is properly labeled and it will be a blessing to others for many years to come. Several CDs of messages preached by the Bro. Paul Lee were donated to the Library. Although he is with the Lord, we can still be blessed by his preaching.

I will list some of the studies I have placed in the Library. On the books of the Bible studies, each verse will appear on the top of the screen with my comments appearing below.

1. I have placed a plastic case that has 2 DVDs containing a verse-by-verse study of Revelation and a CD that has 19 Power Point presentations and 19 Microsoft Word class handouts for each lesson in the Library.

2. A verse-by-verse study of Daniel is in a plastic case having a DVD containing 14 videos and a CD with the 14 Power Point Presentations. I did not prepare class handouts for this study.

3. I video-taped some lessons that I entitled "Bible Studies on Debated Topics" and placed this DVD in the Library. Subjects I covered are: a. Sons of God and Daughters of Men, b. The Sabbath Remaining, c. Heaven - Our Home, d. The Bride of Christ, e. The Lord's Supper, f. Joseph as a Type of Christ. Because of a difference of opinions on these

subjects by many, I wanted to present what I believe for posterity sake.

4. I prepared a Power Point study I called "A Discourse on the Olivet Discourse" from Matthew 24 & 25 many years ago. The study presents 5 subjects Jesus dealt with on the Mount of Olives: The Signs of the Times, The Rapture, The Great Tribulation, The Millennium, and The Judgments. A few years ago, I used these studies as the basis for a book I had published using the same name. A DVD of me presenting these 5 lessons is in the Library.

5. I also taught a study I called "The Covenant of Grace" many years ago and prepared Power Point presentations for it. A DVD of me presenting the lessons on Power Point with my voice discussing what is on the screen has been placed in the Library. This DVD has 7 lessons on it. I used what I teach in these lessons (and much more) to publish the book God's Covenant of Grace several years ago.

6. A plastic case containing a presentation of what I believe the Bible teaches about creation is in the Library. It contains a DVD that can be used to watch the study on television, computer, or through a video projector. There is a CD that contains the Power Point presentations

that can be used in a computer and a Microsoft Word document containing the handouts I prepared for people who participate in the study on creation.

You can visit the History & Archive Library and use your laptop computer and blank CDs or DVDs to make your own personal copies of the studies in the Library. Due to my age, it is unlikely I will ever be asked to teach any of these lessons again. It is my prayer that what I have spent many, many hours preparing can be used by someone else for years to come with just a few changes to make the studies 'fit' them.

I would like to thank the churches who have been faithful in supporting the History and Archive Commission financially. The total receipts for the year was \$2,125.12. The total paid out was \$1,035.00 to Southeastern Baptist College to help subsidize the salaries of Librarian Amy Hinton who oversees the archives and Sandy Tidwell for keeping the financial records. If your church would like to contribute, please send your offering to Southeastern Baptist College, ATTN: History & Archive, 4229 Highway 15 N, Laurel MS, 39440.

Director Ed Steele

## Southeastern College Report

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ditional ten years! Praise the Lord! This is the result of many months of the staff's preparation for their visit last year, and their work on producing the adjustments required for our accreditation renewal.

During the summer months, we were able to renovate the women's dormitory and begin work on the café. In addition, the local Homeschooler's Association basketball leadership renovated the gym stands, removing the first row for safety purposes. Our coaches held basketball tryouts with 80 local prospective students trying out for the men's team. The Charges did well in their first season and we anticipate a very successful season again this year. The teams played their first game last night at Dillard University in New Orleans. Their first home game is next Monday against Edward Waters College. Wear royal blue to the game! The women play at 5 p.m. and the men play at 7 p.m. Loyola University of New Orleans will be on our court November 8. Mo-

bile University for Women will be here November 9, and Louisiana State University of Alexandria will play us on November 10. That game will have a special tribute to our veterans with free admission to them and their spouses. Come out and support the Chargers this season!

This fall we have a total of 63 students enrolled both online and in-classroom with an increase of 250 hours over the Spring Semester, totaling 853 hours attempted. Most of our students are full time. We have also increased the number of ministerial students. Our dormitories remain full which presents us with an interesting challenge for the near future, that of completing the renovation of the upstairs women's dorms and the prospects of having to build new dormitories to accommodate our growing student population.

Also over the summer and into the fall, our staff have worked feverishly to edit all of our administrative catalogs and

manuals bringing them in line with other Christian colleges and with 21st century operations.

Ministry on campus has become a wonderful blessing this semester. We continue the Tuesday Night Talks (TNT) with an average of 50 attending. At this ministry venue, local churches, ministries and individuals provide a home cooked meal and devotional. In addition, The Fellowship of Christian Athletes have appointed an ambassador, Coach Neil Lyon, to help minister to our student athletes. Chapel is well attended as we invite local pastors and ministers to bring the weekly message. I can report that we had three students at the end of the Spring Semester respond to the Gospel, and, we have had three place their faith in Jesus as their personal Saviors since the beginning of the Fall Semester. Just last week we had numerous students respond to an invitation in chapel to rededicate themselves to follow Jesus in their daily Christian walk.

Extra monies received through generous individuals, churches and organizations have enabled us to address sev-

eral infrastructure needs including the remodeling of the dormitories and gymnasium, numerous repairs and replacement of HVAC units, and roof repairs. Many volunteers have stepped forward to assist us in numerous ways and means. Thank you to all for answering the call to serve the Lord in support of this great ministry of the BMA of Mississippi. A very special thank you to the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Mississippi for making the college café their project for the past year! We are rapidly approaching the grand opening of the café. When open, it will not only feed our students, but also be open to the public, bringing onto our campus many people who have never been to SBC.

SBC has hosted several events that helped the college become better known in our re-



Dean of Academic Affairs, Jan Walker presents information at the state association meeting with Dean of Student Affairs, Anderle Foster assisting

gion and throughout Mississippi. In May, the college hosted the third annual and well attended National Day of Prayer Breakfast for Jones County. In August, we held the second "Danny Pitts Lecture Series" with Dr. Charlie Holmes, the president of the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary, as our guest speaker.

The Alumni revitalization efforts include its newest President, Brother Corbey Jones; Vice President, Sam Oglesby; and Secretary, Judy Oglesby. An Alumni Breakfast held earlier this morning where we recog-

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## College Report from page 7

nized former President of SBC, Brother Eugene Murphy and as Distinguished Alumni. The third annual Individual Donor Recognition Dinner was a success and was held last November and we added donor church recognition dinner in February. This coming year we will combine both of these programs into one.

With the approval of the Board of Trustees, we have established a Community Advisory Committee. This committee has no legal authority and comprises of fourteen community and business leaders from the Jones County area. This committee helps to provide information required for the growth and influence of SBC in our local area as well as provide material and additional financial support as needed.

Most recently, select members of the Board of Trustees attended Board Governance

training, paid for by a grant given to ABHE. This was extremely valuable training and it will continue with additional sessions into 2020.

The board of trustees and the Community Advisory Committee continue to look to the future on ways to diversify and maintain growth to our student population. If we had the housing and support facilities, we believe we could more than double our enrollment over the next two years.

I wish to remind our association of the five Strategic Talking Points for the college. All who support the college are encouraged to share these points in their promotion of SBC. The talking points are:

1. SBC Equips the Saints (Assisting our churches to meet this biblical mandate and we stand firmly upon the doctrinal statement of the BMA of Mississippi)
2. SBC Exalts the name of Christ (Our purpose and foundation for existence)
3. SBC Expounds the Word of God (Our authority for everything we teach)

4. SBC pursues Excellence (With numerous awards, student accolades, professional teachers)

5. SBC is Endorsed (We are an accredited Christian Bible College)

The staff, professors, and students of SBC greatly appreciate your continued support through encouraging words, as well as your time, talent, and monetary donations. Your support of this institution is critical to its continued ministry into the future. We thank you for your prayers as we continue to meet the daily ministry requirements of SBC and plan for the expansion of our school's influence regionally, throughout the great state of Mississippi, and beyond!

I will leave you with this thought and challenge: we believe we can again double our student body population over the next couple of years, but in order to accommodate them, we must find a way to house them, while at the same time repairing and upgrading our current facilities! This is quickly becoming an immediate need that we must address, if we want to continue



Dr. Richard Clark is presented the SBC Alumni Distinguished Graduate of the Year Award by Dr. Carson



Dr. Eugene Murphy's grandchildren accept the SBC Alumni Distinguished Graduate Award by Dr. Carson

to follow the Lord's leading in the growth and mission of our great college.

For 70 years, Southeastern Baptist College has been leading Christian post-secondary education within Mississippi. The college holds a tremendous reputation producing scores of pastors, Christian leaders, mis-

sionaries, civic and business leaders. I believe SBC has a bright future as we follow the Lord's leading! God is on the move on the campus of SBC and we must keep up with Him!

Thank you for your time. God bless Southeastern Baptist College and God bless the churches of the BMA of Mississippi!

Equipping the Saints,  
Dr. Scott R. Carson  
President

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## Annual Meeting Moments



Angela Rice speaking at the WMA Banquet



Brotherhood President giving report to the Association messengers



Senior Adult Director Kenneth Flynt reporting on the Senior Commission and the annual Senior Adult Days



BMA Theological Seminary President Dr. Charley Holmes shares the Seminary ministry as well as the work of Baptist Publishing House and our current literature.



Chris Samson, Philippine missionary, shared he and his wife, Dr. Alicia Samson's, ministry in the Philippines. They plan to return to their work next year.



Cornerstone - SBC singers presented 3 numbers at Association